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REFS   A. LINC 4071 (IN 19959)
         B. LINC 4078 (IN 19990)
         C. Dir 05706   (OUT 55618   )
         D. DIR 05707   (OUT 55619   )
         E. GUAT 906 (IN 19969)

1. REFS C AND D GIVE REASONS WHY WE UNWILLING AUTHORIZE BOMBING ON 20 JUNE ON BASIS ALL INFO NOW AVAILABLE TO US AS WELL AS CONSIDERATIONS URGED REFS A, B. AND E.

2. REF B SUGGESTS YOU NOW INCLINED PLACE MAIN RELIANCE NOT ON INDUCING DEFECTION WSBURNT ARMY BUT UPON ITS INTIMIDATION OR ACTUAL DEFEAT THROUGH AIR TO GROUND ACTION SUPPORTED BY SHOCK FORCES. IF SO YOU PRESUMABLY HAVE IN MIND ATTACKS ON NUMBER OF MILITARY INSTALLATIONS. THIS STILL SEEMS TO US MORE LIKELY TO CONSOLIDATE ARMY'S LOYALTY TO REGIME AND WE STILL BELIEVE DEFECTION OF ARMY IS BEST CHANCE.

3. IN REF E, JMBLUG CLEARLY HAS IN MIND DIFFERENT KIND OF TARGET SELECTED WITH VIEW TO INTIMIDATION AND CREATION SENSE OF CRISIS, BUT WE ARE UNCLEAR AS STATED REF D WHAT SPECIFIC TARGETS WOULD MEET THIS SPECIFICATION AND AVOID OTHER OBJECTIONS

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4. IN VIEW WIDELY DIFFERING VIEWS ON APPROPRIATE AND EFFECTIVE TARGETS REQUEST YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS THIS POINT AFTER RECEIPT REPLY TO REF D.

5. APOLOGIZE DIRECT DISPATCH REFS C AND D TO FIELD. BELIEVE NECESSARY IN VIEW EXTREME URGENCY FINAL DECISION.

END OF MESSAGE

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